

FIGURE 1
ETHERNET SWITCH
WITH FLOW SWITCHING

- PACKET ROUTING ON INPUT TO SWITCH -
- (A) PACKETS NOT ADDRESSED TO VIRTUAL HOST
 - (B) ALL BUT FIRST PACKET ADDRESSED TO VIRTUAL HOST
 - (C) FIRST PACKET OF A NEW FLOW

FIGURE 2

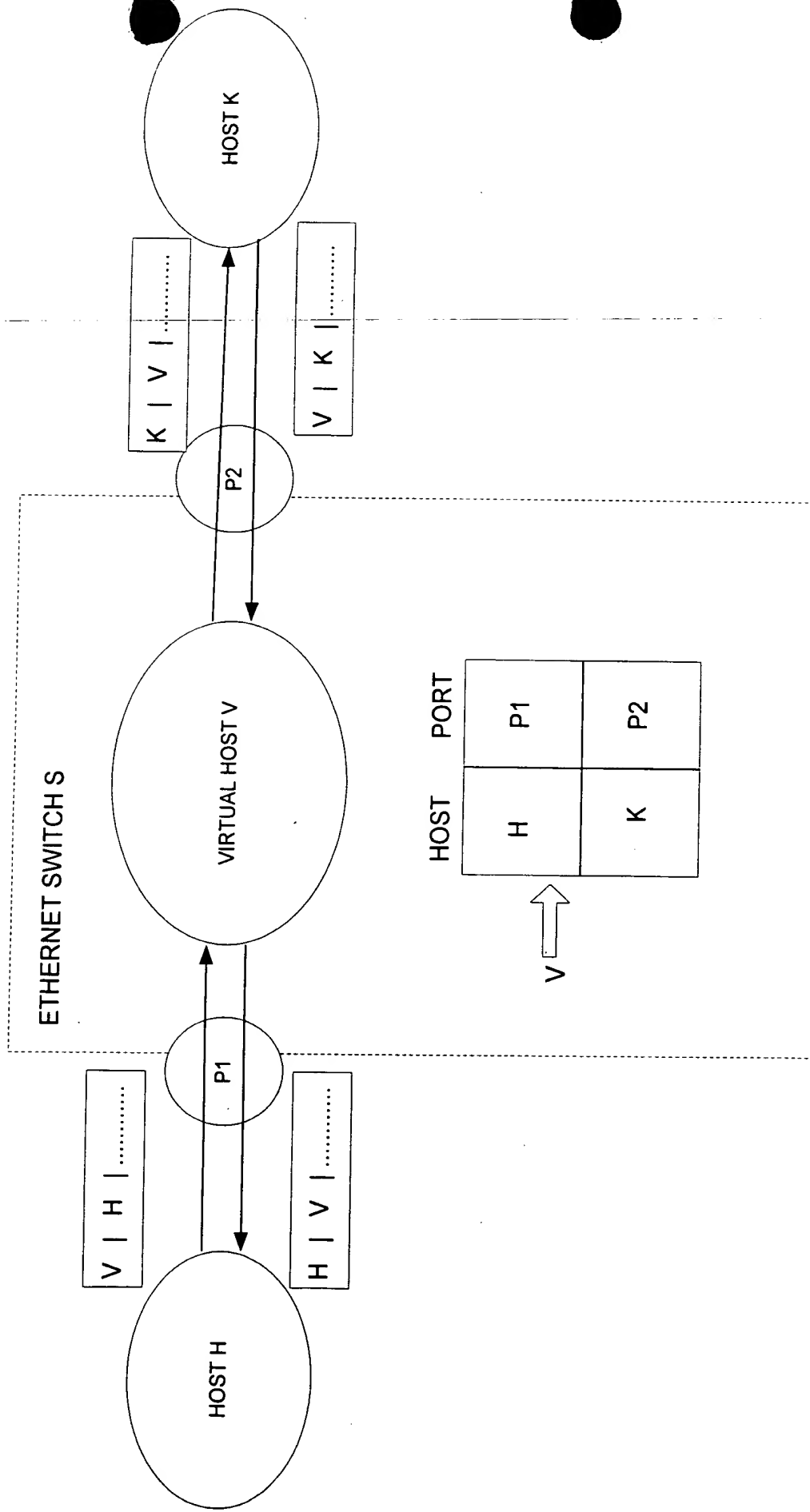
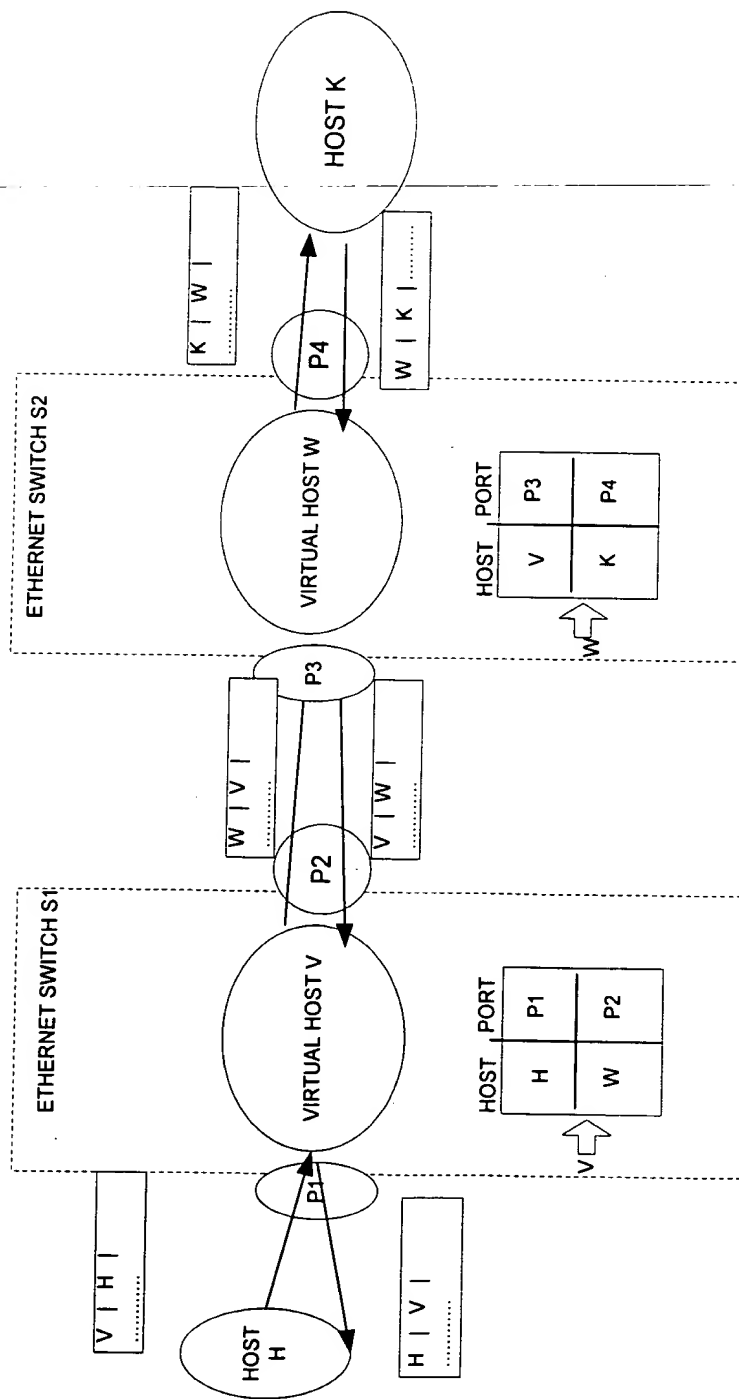


FIGURE 3



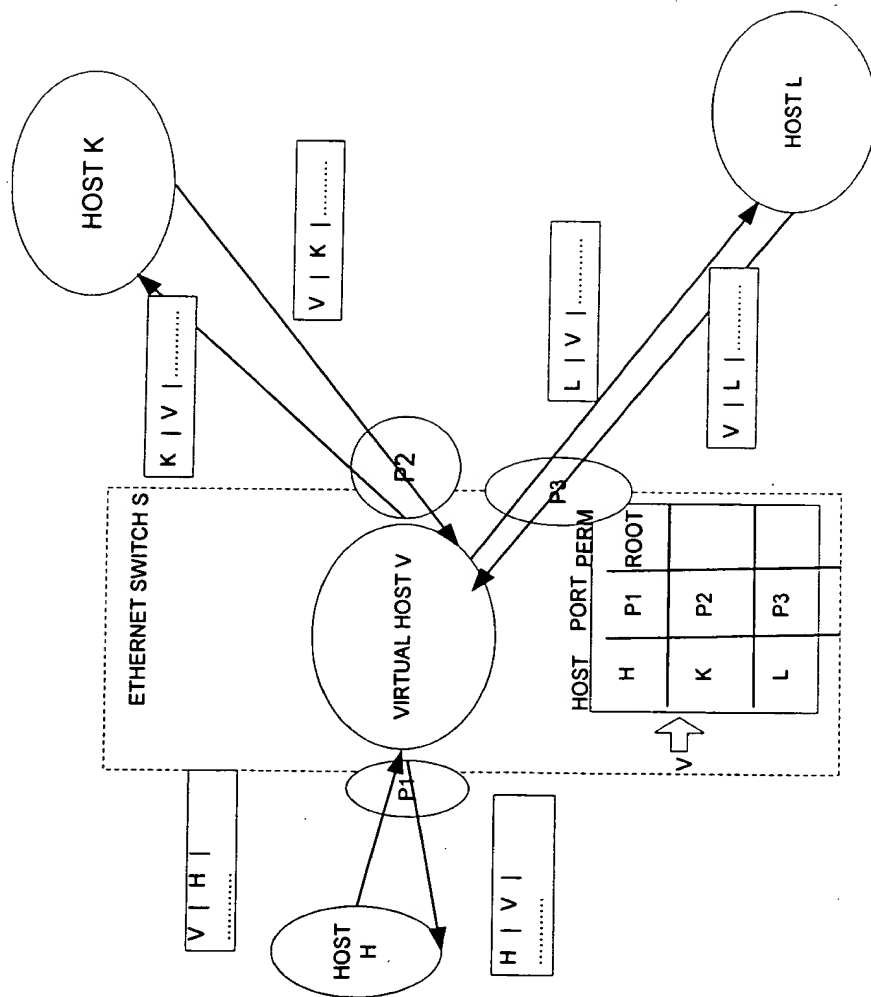


FIGURE 4